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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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FLORIDA

The following is a paper read by Frank E. Philpott, of Jacksonville, before the second Triennial Convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf, held at St. Augustine, Fla., May 19th–23d, 1920. It discloses the alarming fact that the State School for the Deaf and Blind is facing a shortage of teachers, and measures should be taken without unnecessary delay to retain the teachers:

THE DEMOBILIZING OF DEAF TEACHERS.

It seems preposterous for one, like myself, who is not a teacher by profession, to speak on the subject, any more than an old maid to expound the beatitudes of a married life.

The assignment to me of the topic is opportune, for the reason that the morale of the teaching force in the United States is crippled if not broken. At the time of the world war, there were approximately 700,000 teaching positions in this country, and the call to arms drew 65,000 teachers from the ranks, the depletion of which resulted in the appointment of teachers below standard. Think of 4,000,000 children, who are taught by these incompetents, less than twenty-four years old, without special preparation for this line of work. Normal schools and teacher-training schools report that the attendance has decreased 20 per cent in the last three years. And the number of prospects preparing to become teachers is negligible.

The vanishing of deaf teachers is also one of the contributing factors to this decrease.

The cause of the shortage is not far to seek. To our way of thinking, politics, discrimination, propaganda of oralism, and the high cost of living are more reponsible than anything else that we can conceive of.

Years ago, when state politicians held the reins of dictatorship in the hollow of their hands, deaf teachers were at their mercy, and had been compelled to pay tribute from campaign to campaign for political purpose than to see their positions forfeited. In some of the states this flagrant practice of coercion was gradually reduced to its abolishment, and the political boss of yesterday becomes a servant of today.

Another cause is the unjust discrimination on the part of some of the new superintendents against the retention of deaf teachers, who have been and are rendering invaluable service to deaf children, who in turn have made more favorable progress than they would have accomplished under teachers not thus afflicted. While they appreciate the professional ability of deaf teachers, they dispense with their services for no other reason than to make room for their personal friends (oralists) or to make believe the unworthiness of deaf teachers to teach deaf classes. Have you not noticed that a deaf pupil is more apt to make fast progress under the instruction of a deaf teacher than under that of a hearing teacher? Again, have you not noticed that outside of school hours the deaf teacher naturally fraternizes with deaf children at play, while the hearing teacher seldom does?

In one of the Western schools, an attempt is being made by a new superintendent to place deaf teachers on the shelf. He, who has a strong leaning towards oralism, seems to be obsessed with the idea that it is possible to do the impossible—teaching deaf children to understand object-lessons without recourse to signs. What follows if that deaf school should be conducted by simon-pure oralists alone? You might as well try to make children eat bread without butter or jam. If the diet must be well-balanced, so shall the school be in the apportionment of deaf and hearing teachers.

When the propaganda of oralism became aggressive throughout the breadth and length of this country, a majority of deaf teachers foresaw that their teaching days were being counted, and that they were gradually weeded out and oral teachers put in, many of the latter proving to be half-satisfactory. They go out in larger numbers than they come in. They are badly disillusioned when they feel secure of the permanency of their positions in the stronghold of oralism. The number of the deaf preparing for the teaching profession is almost insignificant.

The clamor of well-meaning but misinformed parents for oral instruction to be taught to their deaf children, has made possible the crowding out of deaf teachers, and the supply fails to meet the demand for well-trained teachers of the oral method. Contrary to school reports, their work, insofar as the constructive progress of deaf children is concerned, is far from satisfactory. Which serves to strengthen the contention that twenty per cent of orally-taught children will talk with more or less proficiency, while eighty per cent of them will return to their first love. Thought and care should be exercised in selecting an oral teacher, and if such a one is not available, a deaf teacher is preferable to a half-satisfactory teacher. Too frequently a misfit will undo the earlier good work done by a deaf teacher.

Are oral teachers really pedagogical, or are they only victimized by pedagogical vagaries? Do you know that in the last few years scores of schools have been swept by these vagaries as a fire sweeps a forest, and that these schools of today are mere charred remains of schools of yesterday. True pedagogy is essential to real success. We must steer clear of the popular illusion that deaf teachers are fossilized and past the age of usefulness. Nobody cares a rap what benefits of the oral method are, if the oral teacher can only bring his deaf pupil to the point where he can read lips and talk orally without a hitch. Merely the appointing of an oral teacher gets us nowhere, unless he feels a sincere concern in his work.

Dr. Percival Hall, of Gallaudet College, is authority for the statement that he believes that "there are many oral failures among our deaf children," and that "one of the reasons for oral failures is poor grading and that a well-organized oral class with a capable head, skillful teachers and careful management, should turn out many good pupils."

Who, then, is to blame for this demoralized educational system? The parents of deaf children and the public. Deaf teachers are kept in the background unable to fight against the appointment of incompetent oral teachers, to the disadvantage of deaf children. "Speech and speech-reading are regarded as very important," remarks the *American Annals of the Deaf*, "but mental development and the acquisition of language are regarded as still more important."

Politics, discrimination, propaganda of oralism, and the high cost of living, are the causes of educational unrest, these four; but the greatest of these is the high cost of living.

There is no unescapable fact that deaf teachers are leaving the ranks. It is not that they do not love their work, but that they can not stand under the present pressure of economic inconsistencies. With the exception of a few, who hang onto their positions for pension or better times, even those whose work is inherently attractive fail to stick. They go where their education and mental equipment are needed. Thus mental workers become manual workers.

The professional migration continues unchecked, and unless properly compensated, the teaching body is sure to disintegrate. The Goodyear plant alone has nearly a score of deaf ex-teachers under its employ. President Hibben, of Princeton University, says: "If present salaries continue a few years longer, the profession will be stripped of its best brains." President Neilson stated before the Smith alumnæ that "teachers had been patient until patience was sinful." Who can blame deaf teachers for the exodus from a venerable and honorable profession to more remunerative fields of endeavor, without the long summer vacation uncompensated? The public—they who pay niggardly to those faithful and hard-working "jugglers of human destiny," and without the least grain of consideration expect them to get along comfortably on a starvation salary, when attractive offers at incredibly high wages stalk in their path.

The democratization of the school system is imperative—to educate and arouse public sentiment to an appreciation of the critical situation as related to the welfare of school children, the community, the state and nation, as well as the teachers. The public must make an initiative, or else the "incompetents" will fill the gap with the resultant disaster to the educational system. Only a constructive and far-seeing policy can prevent the undermining of the very foundation of American institutions. Where are we going to get our deaf teachers for the next generation, if this state of affairs is to continue? They are depended upon to mobilize the uneducated youth of America. After accepting other lines of business activity, they have no chance to practice their former occupation of pouring knowledge into empty up-turned minds. The tendency of their return, after working at different vocations at high wages, is plainly discernible.

A salary paid to the teacher must be so large as to reduce to a minimum the temptation to leave the profession for commercial or industrial work, and to be independent of any pension or other form of charity. Parsimony in education means a shortage of teachers. The surest remedy to place the school on a sound, economic basis, is to give it adequate support. The Boards of Control and executive heads of State institutions are facing the alternative of letting best teachers go or raising their salaries and carrying a deficit, and being powerless to do the latter and also to keep them within the ranks, the former is the result. Their niggardly attitude towards deaf teachers is based on the public's co-inoperation. Why exercise parsimony towards them, and pay oral teachers almost twice as much, to which they are not a bit entitled if they produce even half-satisfactory results?

The deaf teachers are slowly vanishing. The time-honored profession of the pedagogue is in grave danger The question of the deaf teacher is worthy of reflection. The education of the future must be severely practical, or it will be the laughing stock of the world. If the situation continues to grow from worse to worse, schools (founded and maintained by sacrifice) will suffer. In no profession can good work be accomplished by teachers who are starved in mind if not in body. Are children to be denied the American birthright of an education? Teachers, ablest in character as well as in intellect, are leaving the profession, because they realize that they can not live on their present salaries in a self-respecting manner. They who have the brains to be teachers prefer prosperity to penury, and have ceased to regard teaching as a life-work to which they had been consecrated.

The disparity of the earning capacities of the teacher and the laborer is illustrated thusly:

Think of a colored laborer making more money than a teacher who earns a paltry sum of so much per month for a few months, he having the brawn while the teacher possesses none but the brains.

Teamsters who spend no time in training are paid one hundred per cent above what is paid to teachers. They work eight hours and are compensated for overtime. Carpenters are paid while serving apprenticeship.

Teachers go through a period of several years for their positions, get about five dollars per day, while truck drivers go through no training at all and draw seven dollars a day. The teacher's day sometimes extends from early in the morning till midnight oil is exhausted.

Teachers can not be trained over night. Applicants will not spend fifteen years at school to prepare themselves for a job that will pay them $400 a year less to start with than is paid to street cleaners.

Bakers, blacksmiths, and machinists are better paid than the average teacher. You will readily agree with me when I say that "it is not worth more to mold dough for bread than mold boys and girls into citizens, to hammer hot iron than to hammer ideals, and to construct machines than to build character."

Railroad employees get salaries that are 79 per cent higher than those of teachers. "It is more profitable to mind trains than to train minds."

A student recently said to his English teacher, who receives a salary of $185 a month for his day and evening work: "I greatly appreciate the work you're doing, but I think you teachers are the most foolish class of men in the world. Why don't you organize a teachers' union? With your training and ability you ought to be getting $10,000 a year. And if you join the union, you will get it, too."

Low salaries drive hearing teachers into affiliation with union labor, for unionization rather than legislation brings about the means to an end. Don't think for a moment that I contemplate prescribing Bolshevik principles to deaf teachers. Far be it from me. Why should there be no teachers' strike? Because they love their work so well that they have no time to think of a revolt. They recognize the importance of their profession, and by study and research, they have progressed in the education of deaf children. It perforce must be one of love and devotion. They would resign rather than resort to a strike, which is not only disgusting but also humiliating to the dignity of the profession.

Let us quote one of Dr. A. H. Walker's excerpts in his Columbus, Ohio, address before Superintendents and Principals convention:

"Any finished product is dependent for its quality on two things—the raw material and the skill with which it has been worked up. Our best teachers are rapidly leaving us for more attractive financial business and professional occupation, and we are already hard put to secure half-satisfactory teachers; in fact, we are beginning to fill our vacancies with most unsatisfactory people. Therefore, our finished product must necessarily fall far below a desirable standard."

The black-coated, or "white collar," as Dr. Walker suggested, salariat is pouring into the ranks of the proletariat. Why exclude deaf teachers and employ so many incompetents whose efficiency will not help elevate the standard of education? It is the lack of preparation for the work chosen that is the cause of misfits in all departments of school. 100 per cent efficiency will beget 100 per cent results—nothing less. Who will begin to think of engaging a poor lawyer or doctor when in need of his services? Why then commit deaf children into the hands of incompetent, inexperienced, or even half-satisfactory teachers for their education?

Florida has the deaf teachers whose ability is favorably compared to that of the best in the United States. You are fully aware of what follows if they should leave us—unless the public supports them properly.

Students seeking an education will find a fine, modern school building, with most modern equipment for the mental training and physical welfare of the children, of little value or incomplete, without the efficiency of teachers, or with mediocre teachers. An adequate teaching force is preferable to an adequate equipment; therefore, the first of every consideration should be a competent and well-trained corps of teachers. Students, alumni and friends of the school, expect the members of the faculty to maintain a proper standard of living. Under present salary conditions it is unworkable. Vacation jobs are essential to supplant their salaries. They even have to take another job at night, Saturday afternoons or Sundays, in order to live. They do not get time and a half for overtime and double pay on Sunday. As a rule they do not accumulate a fortune. Their dominant motives are the love of teaching.

To have a home, a family, recreation, a proper standard of living and a provision for old age, a salary must be paid commensurate with ability and experience. They give of their time, thought, energy and money, to the work of preparing the incoming generation to take its part in the affairs of the world, at their expense of safeguarding their own material interests. Not until their salaries are raised on a par with those of industrial workers will they be able to get rid of constant financial worry and to pay their share of the social and civic activities of the community in which they live, and will teaching attract the kind of men and women who should and can instruct the citizens of tomorrow?

SAVE THE DEAF TEACHERS.

TEXAS.

Rev. J. W. Michaels returned to Texas on the 7th of June, and preached a mighty good sermon at the First Baptist Church in Dallas on the night of Wednesday, June 9th, taking for his subject, "My people have committed two sins." His sermon was very interesting indeed, and the large number of deaf present enjoyed it very much. Since Mrs. Johnson, Rev. Michaels' daughter, Miriam, has taken charge of the deaf class at the Baptist Church, the deaf of Dallas have an opportunity which very few of the other deaf enjoy, they get to understand the sermons preached by Rev. Truett, one of the best preachers in the United States, and every Sunday night Mrs. Johnson interprets his fine sermons to the deaf class.

Since the Literary Society's picnic at Kidd Springs, Miss Madie Barnes has been quite ill at her home in Oak Cliff. Whether she took fever from the lake water, or from drinking the spring water, is not known, but she has been very ill since the picnic.

Miss Turner, of Denton, remained over in Dallas until the following Sunday, after the picnic, as did Mrs. Henry Snodgrass, both going home after attending the party given by the Baptist Church on Thursday night, June 10th.

Mrs. Johnson, who has charge of the Baptist Class, arranged the party which the Church gave to the deaf of Dallas on Thursday night, June 10th. The largest crowd of Deaf ever gathered together for any party in Dallas was present.

Rev. Truett delivered an address of welcome, after which all kinds of games imaginable were played.

Besides the deaf present, there was an even dozen hearing people from the various Church organizations present to see that things went along smoothly.

Mr. Russell, of Chicago, was the only one present able to walk the chalk line while looking through the wrong end of a pair of opera glasses. Miss Irene Neal put the donkey's tail nearer to the right spot than any one else present, but even she missed it a mile.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was in Dallas over Sunday, June 13th, for a visit, and dropped in on old friends for a chat. He is assistant-foreman of a printing plant in the Oil City.

Bruno Babiak, the deaf soldier who has been Bunkie with the one and only "Ben Hur," has left Dallas for good, going to Wilburton, Oklahoma, where he enters some kind of Lip-Reading School.

Miss Irene Neal's youngest sister is now in Dallas, working for Sears Roebuck Company.

Mrs. Leon Rogers, of Waco, Tex., has moved to Dallas, and secured a position with a local clothes manufacturing firm. She will permanently reside in Dallas from now on.

Miss Jess. Thomason turned up looking like a red beet, after a months' visit on a farm at Groesbeck, Tex. Glad to see you back, Jess.

Bert Lambkin, the little son of a gun, has gone and done it at last. After keeping his friends in doubt for the last two years, Bert at last got up the courage to take the long, long jump into the sea of matrimony (matter 'o money?), and was married to Miss Bessie Deveny, at the bride's home in West Texas, on June 15th. After a two week honeymoon they will be at home to their friends at 1720 Bacon Road, East Akron, O Here's wishing the happy couple a very happy journey.

Miss Jess. Thomason had no more than gotten back to Dallas after her vacation of over a month on the farm, when she was called to Shreveport, La., to the bedside of a sick friend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Literary Society turned out to be a burlesque, as only half of the members were present. The program was postponed, and story-telling held the floor, Messrs. Diaz, Gibson, Griggs, Russell and Alison telling them. Secretary Hill asked the Society to consider his resignation from the job, on account of personal business.

The writer recently received a letter from Prof. B. L Davis (the first in a year), who is now in Los Angeles, enjoying the climate and scenery?

The Ft. Worth Literary Society held its first picnic on Sunday, June 20th. Prayer was given by Rev. J. W. Michaels at the Church in the morning, and the crowd left for Forest Hill Park at 9 o'clock. About forty-five went over from Dallas, and some two hundred and fifty persons were present from all of Texas.

Hons Byrne has left the Katy, and is now in Dallas, where he expects to work in the Post Office. Grover Morgan, who pulled in town on the same day with Hons, is also expecting to get a permanent job in some office in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper have arrived in Texas, after selling their home in Akron. It is reported that Hosea made quite a profit out of the deal.

Joe Pulliam also has returned to Texas, from the City of Rubber.

Personally I believe that those of the deaf who leave Akron at present are very unwise indeed, seeing as how the company is not hiring any more, and times are beginning to be hard. The banks have already begun to tighten up on money and will not loan as freely as they did, and the long looked-for panic, that is due to follow in the wake of the Great War, is expected to hit us in the near future, and it is the wise deaf man that will stick to his job.

We also think that Goodyear is playing the wrong policy to continue running their advertisements for more deaf workmen in the papers when they won't hire anybody at present, and no few of the deaf no doubt have given up good jobs to go to Akron, only to find the doors closed to them. (Why not yank out those ads, Martin? and keep them under cover until you can really use more deaf people).

Well, folks, at last old Ben Hur is going to give up the ghost, this being his last contribution for the JOURNAL for some time to come. How long he will lay off can't be told at present, but it sure is going to be a vacation for him from now on; so if you don't see Texas in the JOURNAL, don't blame me, 'cause I'm out in the country, as far as writing is concerned from now until October anyhow, so I'll say *Au Revoir* until then.

GIBSON—NEAL

Mr. W. K. Gibson and Miss Irene Neal were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony (Not Matter-O-Money) on Wednesday, June 30th, the Rev. Mr. Anderson officiating, and Mrs. S. D. Johnson interpreting. Mr. Gibson is a graduate of Gallaudet College, Class of '18, and is at present a chemist with the Trinity Portland Cement Company. Miss Neal graduated from the Oklahoma School.

The Deaf of Texas and the whole country wish them the longest and happiest of married lives.

(P. S. Gibby, if it's a boy, name him Mike, if it's a girl, name it Mickey, but if it's twins, well, use your own judgment).

The deaf of Ft. Worth were given church services in two of the downtown churches last Sunday, the Baptist Church having them in the morning and the Christian being host in the afternoon. At both services the regular ministers of the Churches preached sermons, with Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Rev. Michaels' daughter, Miriam, interpreting. A total of eight deaf people were baptised at the two services.

Ford Corley is now located in Dallas, having secured a position with some Planing Mill, where he works as carpenter.

Tom Hill popped up in Dallas the other day, smelling strongly of benzine and rubber. He has been in Akron for the past two years, and while there was employed by the Goodyear and Firestone Rubber Companies and also in a tailor shop.

Charley Jamison was forced to call off his intended trip to Colorado, after getting as far as Canadian Texas, others of the party backing out. So Chas. had to turn around and lead Lizzie back home. Next time perhaps he'll know better than to rank on a whole crowd to make such a trip, and select a few pals and hit the long trail.

Minnott Rogers, the Gainesville tailor, has had his pay raised once more, and now draws down a fat salary amounting to $150.00 per month. Just another deaf man making good.

Kelly Stevens was expected to stop off in Dallas for a week's visit on his way home, and he even wrote for some one to meet him, and then changed his mind and did not get off the train. If he ever comes to Dallas again, somebody is going to give him a good ducking in the Trinity River. Kelly just graduated from Gallaudet College, being a member of the class of 1920, and incidentally the only Texas student there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, of Marshall, Tex, dropped in Dallas to spend Sunday, July 4th. Everyone was glad to see them.

Mr. C. W. D Oliver has just been in court with a case against the tenant on his farm, the said tenant harvesting all except Oliver's share of crops and then beat it, leaving the rest to rot. To date no verdict has been returned, but we hope Oliver will get a square deal.

Mr. Oscar D. Guire, '20, stopped off in Dallas on his way home to California from Washington, D. C., during the first week in July, and while in town, visited with his uncle and aunt, also his classmate, T. E. Hill (Ben Hurski), Ex '21, and also took in the Frat meeting. We certainly enjoyed his visit, and only wish that he could have stayed longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Gibson are now at their home in Eagle Ford, Texas, where Mr. Gibson is employed as chemist for the Trinity Portland Cement Company.

Waco Frats gave a big free-for-all picnic on the 4th of July, and reports have it that a swell time was had by a crowd roughly estimated at 200. Only a few went over from Dallas, on account of the heavy expenses.

Grover Morgan and Hons. Byrne are both employed at present in the Sub. Post Office Station in Dallas, and are both making oodles of money. Here's hoping that they'll stick to this job for a while, and not take another jump before this copy lands with the editor.

Well, folks, I must bid you a last and fond farewell, because this will be my last contribution to the JOURNAL for some time to come, and perhaps forever Who knows? But before I cut the wires let me thank you all.

Wishing the JOURNAL the best of luck, and the readers the best of news, I'll now take off my shoes.

Adieu. BEN HUR.

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OUR Ohio correspondent makes the announcement of the death of Frank Read, M.A., Superintendent of the North Dakota Institution, located at Devil's Lake.

Frank Read was one of four sons of the late Rev. Franklin Read, M.A., a deaf-mute, who for forty or more years was a teacher at the Illinois Institution, and editor of the *Illinois Advance*, published at that school, for thirty years.

Two of Mr. Read's brothers have long been engaged in the education of the deaf, the third being an accomplished musician.

Frank Read was a scholarly and erudite man, a friend of the deaf, and an opponent of the "one method for all" clique, which has done so much to hamper the educational progress and the general welfare of the deaf. His views were broadened by a large experience and an innate knowledge of the deaf. Before becoming superintendent of the North Dakota Institution, he was head of the Oklahoma Institution at Sulphur.

WE would ask those of the JOURNAL readers, who contemplate attending the National Convention at Detroit, to read carefully the official announcement of railroad concessions in relation to the cost of travel.

1. You can travel to Detroit only by paying full fare at the starting point.

2. When buying your ticket to Detroit, you must ask for a certificate, stating that you are going to attend the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf.

3. If you get this certificate, bring it to Detroit and have it validated at the Statler Hotel, by a representative of the General Passenger Associations.

4. This will enable you to purchase a return ticket (*over the same route as you came*) at one-third the regular cost.

5. Remember that you can buy tickets on the "Certificate Plan" only on the dates between August 5th and August 11th.

6. Also remember that your certificate can be validated only on August 12th and 14th, at the Statler Hotel in Detroit, between 8.30 A.M. and 5.30 P.M.

7. The cost of sleeping or parlor car charges does not figure in the one-third return rate—only railroad tickets are figured on.

This reduction in railroad travel will no doubt largely increase the attendance at the Detroit Convention. For those who travel any considerable distance, it will practically save enough to pay hotel expenses during their stay in Detroit.

A correspondent asks us to make clear that the "Wolverine," recommended by the New York Committee as a good train to travel by, is an extra fare train, inasmuch as it is made up of Pullman cars only, and entails an extra charge for sleeping berth, which is not counted in figuring out the one third return fare. However, any one can go and return by day trains, or trains carrying regular coaches.

SINCE last February, Mr. W. P. Souder, of Washington, D. C., has been in Chicago under Government assignment, in connection with the Census of Manufactures which is now being taken. This recognition of a deaf man will be as gratiying to the deaf as it is creditable to Mr. Souder.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Home of the Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, Doylestown, is to receive the sum of $3,000 under the will of the late Michael Doudel Barnitz, the well-known York business man, who died recently. The will was probated Saturday in the office of Register of Wills Meisenhelder. The estimated value of the estate is $75,000.

The bulk of the estate is willed outright to his sister, Anna M. Barnitz, to use during her natural life, after which it passes on to another relative, Jonathan Barnitz, Rolla, Mo., a nephew. The bequest to the home is payable at the death of the sister. The sum of $1,000 is also to be placed in trust, the interest to be paid annually to any deaf-mute priest who has charge of the deaf-mute congregation of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, this city.

Mr. Barnitz was a deaf-mute and had a wide acquaintanceship with others of like affliction over the state, and due to his kind acts was held in high regard by many.

Several business associates of Mr Barnitz (he was the senior member of the George A. Barnitz concern, this city,) are remembered. H. Samuel Hays receives $5,000 outright, and John W. Mumma a like sum. Men in the employ of the concern for a period of five years are to receive the sum of $200, and those employed for a period of ten years, $500.

There were a number of smaller bequests of personal character and payable now. One of these is the sum of $100 to James S. Reider, Philadelphia, a prominent deaf-mute of the state and friend of the testator. He is the president of the Pennsylvania Deaf-Mute Association.—*York Daily Gazette, July 3d, 1920.*

The Joint Teachers' Convention, comprising several associations, at the Mt. Airy Institution during the week of June 28th to July 3d, passed off successfully, judging from the favorable notices about it in the daily papers and other reports we received. We did not attend any of the sessions all week, and any way it would have been impossible for us to give a faithful and accurate account of the proceedings if we had attended. Let us hope that some member of the convention will give the JOURNAL readers his general impressions of the convention from his point of view.

Among the closing incidents of the big meet was the presentation to Dr. A. L. E. Crouter by his friends of an elaborate and valuable roll-top desk.

The Institution accommodated over 300 members of the convention and many others had to find outside accommodation. It was certainly a great meeting and one that will bear talking and writing about for a good while to come.

On Saturday evening, June 3d, Dr. J. Schuyler Long, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, addressed a large gathering of deaf people on very short notice at All Souls' Parish House. He modestly disclaimed giving a lecture, and in place of one gave a talk on "The Points of View," which referred to the teachers' convention. He succeeded in making his talk very interesting, and a vote of appreciation was given him. Afterwards Mr. H D. Snyder, of Jacksonville, Ill., added a short talk on his home State.

During the summer months the services at All Souls' Church for the Deaf are held in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be no service in the afternoon then until September.

Miss Lonia Mueller spent July 3d, 4th and 5th with friends in Lancaster, Pa., and enjoyed her visit.

Mr. Joseph S. Rogers left for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where his wife is visiting her sister all summer, on July 3d and returned on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul went to Wildwood, N. J., on July 3d, to spend the Fourth. The former returned on the 5th, and the latter remained a week longer.

A $40,000,000 enterprise to amalgamate North and South London tramway systems is being promoted in England.

LOS ANGELES.

The wheels of the $12,000,000 factory of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company here will turn for the first time to morrow morning. Five hundred men out of a total of over 10,000 to be employed when the plant is running at capacity, will report for duty to morrow morning. Of these 225 are experts who at Akron, O., the home of the Goodyear "mother" factory, have for the last six months been under intensive acting as instructors of "green" hands here.

The city of Los Angeles is soon to have another new $10,000,000 tire plant, and will have an initial daily production of 2,500 tires. Its site has as yet been undecided upon. The city is also to have a new $5,000,000 steel plant in the near future. A new big hotel, costing in the neighborhood of $4,000,000, is being built, and will surpass any other hotel on the coast. There is a new $1,000,000 steamship running twenty three miles between Los Angeles and Santa Catalina Island, the famous winter and summer resort. The boat is owned by Charles Wrigley, the wealthy gum manufacturer.

Following one of the most laughable vaudeville plays, rendered by Chairman Phelps and his committee at the Los Angeles Silent Club. The chairman received the surprise of his life at the club last Saturday evening, when he was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup as token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the club. He was taken entirely by surprise, but kindly replied with a few choice words, and thanked them for their kind expression of appreciation. The cup cost approximately one hundred dollars. Mr. Phelps is the founder of the club, and is a very earnest and spirited worker, and works hard to make the club a success.

What will prove of interest to their friends is the news that Mr. and Mrs. Waldo are expected here the middle of July. They will make our city their permanent home.

Mr. Charles O. Wright and his lovely wife were in town, enroute to Alabama from San Francisco, where they had been for the past year. They visited the Los Angeles Silent Club twice and enjoyed the hospility of the club. They said that this city would in the near future be their permanent home.

Following a couple of years' stay in the Northern city, Miss O. Tony has returned here. She is no stranger to the deaf colony, as she has been here before.

Quite happy are Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGowan to have their bright daughter with them during the summer. She has been away to school at Berkeley for nine months, and seems to be enjoying her vacation here.

Out of the East has come Miss Madeline L Whitaker, of Indiana, who is at present living in Pasadena with her folks. She is one of the Los Angeles Silent Club members.

Mr. Harry A. Whalen, who just arrived here from Buffalo, N. Y., says that the country exceeds his anticipation and that he is contemplating remaining here permanently.

Some charming folks from Akron, O., Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jolly V. Dwyer, arrived a few days ago, making their home here. They were for a time employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Concluding Los Angeles is a very charming place to live in, Miss Celia Krasner and her brother have come down from Pennsylvania. They both attended the Mt. Airy Oral School there.

Remaining here permanently is Mr. Webster Winn, who is a real product of Utah, though he is not a Mormon. He is some cartoonist.

As far as it can be learned, no Angeleno plans to go East and attend the N. A. D. Convention at Detroit this summer. It is hoped that our city will be selected as the place for the next convention.

After eight years' stay with Mr. O. Smith, his mother and brother left for Missouri with a pleasant memory of our beautiful climate and city.

After fourteen years' absence here Mrs. Edmund M. Price's brother greatly surprised her by calling on her and remained a few days, then going on to New Mexico, from where he is to start for Washington, D. C., after several months' stay there.

Mr. Clinton Benedict was uptown from Porterville last week, visiting the Los Angeles Silent Club, and returned home. He looked just the same as ever.

Friends of Mr. Herbert Pleuz, in Nebraska, will be pleased to learn that he is no more a benedict. His bride's maiden name was Miss Dahnke, of Minnesota. Mr. Pleuz also has a nice home of his own. They are a happy couple.

Several of the Los Angeles Silent Club members recently spent a very enjoyable day, riding in a big auto truck out beyond Santa Monica Canyon and enjoying the sightseeing. They could not spare a moment to stop off to take a swim in the ocean along which the truck was rolling.

Mr. Guy Raser is rejoicing over the return of his wife and little daughter, who have been spending two weeks at Fresno. He does not enjoy living alone. They have moved to 78 E 41 St.

In honor of their son in-law, Frank Herring, who left for Kansas and other middle States, to be gone all the summer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Haworth entertained him with a farewell party at their home a few weeks ago. The guests enjoyed themselves and bid the host farewell, hoping him a safe and pleasant journey east and back here.

Monday, July 5th, promises to be a gala day at Araheim Landing, where a grand picnic will be given by the Los Angeles Silent Club. A record crowd is predicted, as a large party of mutes are coming down from San Francisco, also from San Diego and all parts of the country. The main feature of the day is to be a match game of baseball between the San Francisco and Los Angeles Mutes. Following the game, all kinds of athletic sports will be arranged and prizes awarded to winners. Manager Phelps and Captain Kett are leaving no stone unturned to get the players into mid season form, in order to take the scalps of the San Francisco Mutes.

On account of the location here of the Goodyear factory, and also our wonderful climate and city, an unusually large number of silent easterners are arriving by every train and more are slated to breeze in very shortly. Every Saturday evening, new faces show up at the Los Angeles Silent Club, making the membership longer and hoping to reach the 300 mark before the close of the year.

E. M. PRICE.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE THIRTEENTH CONVENTION OF THE N. A. D.

In accordance with vote taken by thr Executive Board, call is hereby issued for the Thirteenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, to meet in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, from August 9th to 14th, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

JAS. H. CLOUD, *President.*
A. L. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

AN OPEN LETTER

DEAR EDITOR HODGSON:—May I ask you for space in the JOURNAL for the following.

As the election of officers for the National Association of the Deaf has passed, I take the opportunity to thank most sincerely one and all who supported my candidacy for the office of Treasurer. In spite of my defeat, I shall continue to give my time and services freely as heretofore to the Association's great work for the Deaf; to help to develop it into a powerful and useful organization of a national scope, and to promote the happiness and prosperity of the Deaf of the whole country.

I desire to express my warmest congratulations to Bro. McFarlane on his re-election to the same office which I aspired to. If all goes well, I shall be on hand at the coming Detroit Convention and greet my conqueror in person.

Fraternally,
HARRY E. STEVENS.

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J.,
July 12, 1920.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Lectures, socials and other events according to local annual program and special announcements at services.
The deaf cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston.

Rev. G. H. Heffion, Priest-in-Charge.
Edwin W. Frisbee and Albert S. Tufts, Lay-Readers.

Boston—St. Andrew's Silent Mission, Trinity Parish House, Copley Square. Every Sunday of the month, at 11:00 A.M.
Haverhill—Trinity Church, First Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Salem—Federal Street Church, Second Sunday, at 2:15 P.M.
Lynn—St. Stephen's, Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Everett—N. E. Home for Deaf-Mutes. Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Worcester—All Saint's, Fourth Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Providence, R. I.,—Grace Church, Fourth Sunday, at 3 P.M.

Edwin W. FRISBEE, *Lay-Missionary,*
89 Playstead Road, West Medford, Mass.

NOTICE.

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the Maine Mission for the Deaf will be held in Portland, Maine, Saturday and Sunday, September 4th and 5th. The meeting will be held in the Gymnasium of the Maine School for the Deaf on Spring Street. Circulars will be ready for distribution very shortly.

F. P. KIMBALL, *Sec'y.*
20 Gilman Street,
Portland, Me.

A. L. CARLISLE, *Pres.*

FANWOOD.

Harry Newman, a Fanwood graduate of 1919, paid his farewell respects to his *Alma Mater* on Wednesday, July 7 h. Accompanied by his little deaf half-sister, he was to leave for Oakland, Cal, the next day. He expects to make his residence there. He has fine references given to him by a manager of the Harrods Motor Company by which he has been employed for a year, and has won respect of both the executive officers and the employees of the firm. The employees contributed to present Harry with cash as a farewell gift. With these references Harry will be given a position in any branch of the firm. We all wish you good luck, Harry.

Mr. Consol, a tutor of the boys, received a small package from the United States Government on July 5th. It was a gold medal, which he was awarded for his bravery in the World's war. He had gone through the battles of St. Michel, Meuse, and Argonne, France, and came out without a scratch. He was a Sergeant Major in the 326th Infantry, 82d Division, of New Britain, Ct.

Dr. and Mrs. Fox are on a jaunt of a couple of weeks in New England, which includes Lexington, Concord, Plymouth, Provincetou, Springfield, and Mrs. Fox's home town, South Egremont. When last heard from they were in the Back Bay district of dear old Boston.

Miss Edna Adams writes to Thursia J. LaMour, saying she is staying in the Presbyterian Hospital. She has been operated upon, and is now on the road to recovery.

Misses Eva Miller, Sonnie Roven, and Anna Hoffman, Fanwood girls, came here for Thursia J. LaMour. They all go to a farm somewhere near Newburgh, N. Y. A postal card announces their safe arrival.

Today the JOURNAL office closes for the day and office force are to enjoy the day sailing up and down the Hudson River to and from Bear Mountain, with a crowd of St. Ann's deaf-mutes.

Miss Tredwell, '18, and Miss Eunice P. Post, '20, of Gallaudet College, visited the printing office recently. Miss Post was educated at the Minnesota School.

The summer school here has already begun. The remaining little tots seem to like it all right. Miss Madeline Browne is the temporary teacher.

Mr. Max Cohen, with his old timers, was at Starlight Amusement Park last week. He is just the same old fish as he used to be before leaving for Minnesota.

On Saturday, July 10th, Robert Fitting was invited to spend a whole day with his friend, Richard Pokorney, at his residence in Long Island.

Robert Fitting and Lester Cahill, editor of the LITTLE PRINTER, spent a delightful time at Steeplechase Beach all day on July 5th.

On Independence Day, Miss Eva Christian went to Brighton Beach for the day. She returned here, saying she had a great time.

Last Sunday Mrs. Merchant, Matron of the Institution, gave ice-cream cones to all the girls. They were made very happy indeed.

The little kindgarten boys and two little cadets were taken walking in the woods by a tutor on Sunday morning.

Among the visitors here was Sam Joseph, a graduate of St. Joseph School. He expects to go to Pennsylvania this week.

On July 4th, Miss Moore, a tutor of the Kindergarten Boys, brought a lady friend and her little daughter to visit the Institution.

Lieutenant Frank Lux and Dr. Nies, the Institution dentist, played tennis on the court opposite the school in the morning of July 8th.

Mr. Frank Lux states that the Fund of the Fanwood Athletic Association is now over $85. The Alumni contributed $50 70.

Superintendent Goodwin, of the North Carolina Institution was here on July 5th.

Another visitor was Mr. Francis H. E. O'Donnell, of the California Institution at Berkeley. He came on July 10th.

On Sunday evening, Miss Alice Judge took Thursia LaMour for a bus ride around this city.

Lieutenant Frank Lux was a visitor at the Alphabet Camp at Coney Island Sunday, July 11th.

Mr. Anthony Capelli is now spending his two weeks, vacation.

MAURICE "SIN."

Valley Green Farm

Mr. Maurice McCready, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days with his former schoolmate, Sylvester C. Benedict, in Godeffroy, N. Y., where there is much interest in gardening, raising fowls, Belgian hares, etc.

The Great Detroit Convention

The coming of the last working day at school (the Michigan School at Flint) brought the first really hot summer day. Since then there has been a plenty of the torridity that causes the thoughts and longings to fly toward cool resorts and scenes of summer pleasure. Of course it is getting hot everywhere with mid-July. It will grow hotter and hotter still during the coming near four weeks that will land us at convention time. Of course the resort fever will grow with temperature. We are counting on this to bring the hosts of you Detroitwards with the elsewhere broiling days of mid-August; for, as we have reminded you before, Detroit, with its unsurpassed water accessories, is itself a great pleasure resort.

Somewhere, some time, something was said about duty as an agency in fetching you to us. Forget it, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Supersensitive Reader. Of course we never presumed to dictate to you that it is your duty to come and take part in our great convention, considering matters so important to the deaf. It was merely a guess that you yourself might feel it so. It was not a *faux pas* or slip on our part, if you take it as it was meant.

With the advent of July, the convention season of the Convention City is getting well into swing. A very interesting meet recently was that of the International Chiefs of Police. Among the interesting ideas brought forth by it was that of compulsory finger prints of every one, demanded by a high Government secret service official. "What do you know of that?" Imagine having the imprints of you digits kept on file in the archives of the police, and yourself as being possibly hanged as a notorious criminal on their mute testimony, or a mistake in reading them. They do say no finger prints of any two persons on earth are exactly alike. It may be so, but what gets us is how any human intelligence can with sureness distinguish one set from all others. But fear not, convention comer. The idea hasn't yet been enacted into law, and the Detroit cops won't get you if you walk the straight and narrow.

The boss cops ended their gathering very much as we have planned to do—an excursion to Tashmoo Park on the fast steamer Tashmoo, a visit to the Ford Motor Company's plant, and a banquet at the Statler.

Thursday evening, June 10th, the Detroit Board of Commerce, 650 strong, sailed on the Noronic on their annual pleasure cruise. According to their custom, the destination was unknown, except to the committee in charge of the outing. The Board of Commerce all know that there are any number of places along the lakes that can be made the terminus of the out trip with assurance of a superlatively good time, and they are willing to go it blind with full trust in the committee in charge. Their destination proved to be Marquette with its beautiful Island Park. The boat docked in Detroit on its return, Monday evening, June 14th. Of course the main pleasure of the outing was the water trip.

The Miss America and the Miss Detroit Fifth, two of the three power-boats sent by the United States to compete for the Harmsworth Trophy in the international races off the Isle of Wight, England, were launched the last of May from Chris Smith's yard, at Algonac on the St. Clair River (a slip of the memory made the location St. Clair town in a previous writing). The event was made the occasion of racing cruise up from Detroit by the Detroit Yacht and Power Boat Club's fleets. The Miss Detroit Fifth will be driven by "Gar" Wood, an Algonac boy who has won three successive gold cups for the national title with her sister boats, the Misses Detroit First, Second, and Third. The Miss Detroit Fifth is one of the largest hydroplanes ever built, being 38 feet long, of 8½ feet beam, and of almost no draft, skimming over the water with very little indeed of her hull below the water line. This large size is expected to give her a very great advantage in waters at all rough. It is made possible by the lightness of her engines, twin Liberties of 700 horse power—the latest product of the engineer's art, and a product of Detroit.

The Miss Detroit Fifth got into the water about two weeks before the Miss Detroit Fourth, which one would take to be an earlier sister boat, from the name. The latter will be driven by "Gar" Wood in the Mississppi Valley Power Boat Association's regatta at Burlington, July 3d to 7th, and will take part in the Gold Cup races for the national championship in Detroit waters, September 11th to 14th. And by the way, all except the first of the name may appear in these last races if the Miss Detroit Fifth returns from England in time.

One of the latest subdivisions to be put on the Detroit market is one of the choicest likewise that any city can offer. It is the Windmill Point subdivision between East Jefferson Avenue and Lake St. Clair, platted by the Stormfeltz–Lovely Company. Apropos of the junior member of the firm, what's in a name? The above is in the beautiful and wealthy Grose Pointe residence district before mentioned.

In a recent number of the Sunday *Free Press* the first page of the roto-gravure section featured the outing of the great Boy Scout organization of the city on Belle Isle, also the coming amateur golf tournament of the Detroit district on the matchless Oakland Hills and Bloomfield Hills links.

One of the newest country clubs of Detroit, is the Detroit Aviation Country Club, which has purchased a magnificent estate on Green Lake, among the Oakland County hills.

By the way, keep your eye on Detroit. In the next few years you will see her as supreme in the airplane field as she is now in automobile manufacture. Her motor car makers are undoubtedly turning their attention to the development of this latest method of transportation as one that will be of the greatest prominence in the not distant future. Detroit has one big aviation field some miles out Grand River Avenue to the northwest. Others will be laid out as needed. Detroit is one of the main centers of commercial aviation to be established very shortly. As a matter of fact, by convention time our visitors from the East can come as far as Cleveland by steam train, and then, if they so desire, have their choice of three other modes of travel, interurban limited, steamship, or airplane.

Detroit recently celebrated with much eclat the inauguration of full direct service by the great Pennsylvania system. Visitors from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points, can therefore come through without change *via* the luxurious trains of this great railway system.

We have spoken elsewhere about the magnificent concrete roadways of Wayne County, beyond the Detroit city limits. The first of this month Mr. Ben Blow, manager of the Good Roads Bureau of the California State Automobile Association, was in Detroit in search of the best ideas on concrete highway construction. California has 5,000 miles of such highways, and recently voted $40,000,000 to complete her system. Mr. Blow says that out there they hold up the roads of Wayne County, Michigan, as the model *par excellence.*

Though Detroit is so widely and deservedly known as the "Convention City," it may seem a sort of contradiction that she has been unable to entertain the very largest conventions, as presidential ones, where great seating capacity for spectators is demanded, as she has no such vast auditorium as Chicago's Coliseum. This is a matter that has been brought up many times, but Detroit, the Dynamic, has not yet got around to it. She has been too busy growing and constructing buildings of everyday utility. Too many irons in the fire. She will undoubtedly attend to it before many more years pass. Meanwhile the new arena and big hotel auditoriums like the Statler's, adequately serve the needs of all ordinary conventions.

As regards hotel accommodations, Detroit, with her thirty and over big hotels, holds rank with the best. The Statler with her thousand rooms, each with bath and outdoor air and light, is the peer of any in size, comfort, and luxury—and at most reasonable rates.

In this connection a very interesting operation is now going on. Less than twenty years ago the great Hotel Pontchartrain was built at the very hub of Detroit, on the Campus Martius, from which the great avenues radiate, and opposite the Majestic Building, Detroit's first great sky-scraper, now somewhat dwarfed by many later comers. The Pontchartrain in her short career has entertained many notables and been the scene of splendid festivities, but her day is past. She is being rapidly torn down, and presently there will arise on the site the great business and office building of the First and Old Detroit National Bank. The reason for the passing of the great hostelry is that it was too luxurious and extravagant of space. Rooms and halls were on too grand a scale for the demands of the present time, and especially so for a site of such high rental value.

Sic transit gloria mundi!

A. J. EICKHOFF,
Member Publicity Committee.

PORT HURON, June 15, 1920.

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

NOTICE—Beginning with June 27th, and continuing until the end of August, services will be held at St. Ann's Church, N. Y., every Sunday at 11 A.M., instead of 3 P.M. Services at all other places except the Gallaudet Home will be discontinued during July and August.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, *Pastor*, 949 W. Franklin Street.
Rev. J. A. Branflick, *Assistant*, 514 N. Pulaski Street.
Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

Latest figures: U. S. imports, $3,750,000,000; exports, $6,800,000,000.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest

The Knights of De l'Epee came to the fore on Saturday, July 10th, with a picnic that outclassed all previous records of that organization.

Ulmer Park Athletic Field was the place, and it was thronged by merry maidens and gallant men. Probably five hundred were present. Assuredly there was a big crowd.

There were several base ball players in uniform, practising on the diamond during the afternoon, but no game was played.

The field and track events were contested with spirited rivalry.

Mr. J. Tully acted as starter in the races, the Judges being Messrs. Hodgson, Deegan, Edwin and Meinken.

Mr. James Constantin was clerk of the course.

The first event was throwing the baseball, by ladies. Miss Louise Richardella excelled with a throw of fifty yards, Miss Dora Steffins being second with a forty-five yard fling.

In the potato race for ladies, Miss Richardella was winner of first prize, Miss Mullich second, Mrs. Mary Muir Garrison third.

The 50 yard dash for boys resulted: Anthony O'Brien first, Robert Bernhardt second, and Harold Stolowitz third.

There were some crack sprinters in the 100-yard dash. Higgins breasted the tape for first prize, Bradley was a good second, LaCurto third, Funk fourth.

A race of thirty yards by little girls was captured by Ellen O'Donnell, Ellen Leibsohn second, and Angela Richardello third.

The potato race for boys was won by William Foley, Anthony O'Brien being second, William McDermott third.

The relay race was by teams representing the Oakland and the Alphabet Club, respectively. Oakland was winner by a big margin.

The final event was a one-and-a-half mile run. Wiemuth, of the Men's Club of St. Ann's, finished strong in first place, Coggiano, of the Oaklands, being second, Livingston third and Kelley fourth.

The prizes given were very fine—two silver cups, a gentleman's gold watch, silver medals for the men, and for the ladies a gold wrist watch, a rhinestone bar pin, etc., etc.

The picnic was carried out in the utmost good order, and nothing of an unpleasant nature occurred to mar the enjoyment of the afternoon and evening. The big dancing pavilion was well patronized, and from early till late there were plenty of happy couples enjoying the different dances—and most of them were graceful exponents of the Terpsichorean art.

H. A. D. OUTING

On Sunday, July 11th, the H. A. D. all day outing at Van Courtlandt Park began at 9 A.M. with a small crowd of deaf-mutes, due to doubtful weather. But after lunch and the sun in front of the clouds, the number increased gradually to about two hundred.

Races began later in the afternoon, and the winners received cash prizes:

25-yard Dash for Little Girls—Billie Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cohen, first; Rebo Friedman, niece of Mrs. Annabelle Sweyd, second.

Catch the Fly Ball—Miss Bertha Haft, first; Miss Mildred Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cohen, second.

50 yard Dash for Ladies—Miss Bertha Haft, first; Miss Mildred Cohen, second.

100 yard Dash for Men—Isadore Blum, first; Henry Hecht, second.

The committee in charge were Messrs. Charles Sussman, chairman and Max Hoffman, Misses Sarah Kremen and Sally Karten.

The judges were Messrs. Max Lubin and Max Miller, and the former was also the starter.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix A Simonson, in company with their guest, Anna Sweyd, reached their house, Saturday evening, July 3d, from a visit to Mr. Simonson, Sr.

The elevator, in charge of a dusky son of Ham, shot upward and discharged the human cargo on a certain floor. The trio were a sleepy lot, as Felix, in a business-like manner proceeded to unlock the door of his domicile. But the lock refused to budge. He contracted his forehead, scrutinized the door with the air of a Sherlock Holmes, then twisted the key to the right and left. No result.

Gathering up his courage, he lunged again, beads of prespiration trickling down his face, and yanked the key sideways and midways without the least avail. He was the personification of a human interrogation mark, until the mystery solved itself by the appearance of the sleepy and irate occupant, appropriately attired in the latest cut of silk pajamas.

Then it dawned on them that they were in the right house but on the wrong floor, thanks to the aforementioned son of Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman of Newburgh, spent their holiday in Mt. Vernon, and with Misses Eunice and Mary Brewer went to Palisade Park. Mrs. Orman was lucky, for she got a lovely chimmy doll from the chance. On July 5th there was a big lawn party in Mrs Fredericka Brewer's yard. Mary arranged the the lawn party, and it was very successful. They had some games and a fireworks display in the evening. The grape arbor was decorated with flags and lanterns. Mrs. Brewer and daughters were proud, for every body said they had a lovely place and a beautiful garden. The guests went home late in the evening, saying they enjoyed the party and hoped they will have another lawn party next year. The prize winners for the games were: Mr. Gilday and Mrs. Heuser and Misses Frieda Heuser, Grace Keenan and Elizabeth Brewer. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orman, of Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Sliney, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Toohey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Poline, Mrs. Fredericka Brewer, Misses Heuser, Bredemeyer, Foussadier, Eunice and Mary Brewer, Grace Keenan and Elizabeth Brewer, Messrs. Gilday, Heuser, Alexander, George Brewer, Kohlman and Edwin A. Hodgson.

Herbert Gunner, of Chicago, is in New York again after a lapse of nineteen years. He is stopping with his brother-in-law, Major Cliff Bluemel, on Governor's Island. With his sister, Mrs. Bluemel, he visited the Union League Rooms on Sunday evening, and was joyously received by a score or more of his New York friends of bygone days. He will extend his trip to other cities, going as far as Dallas, Tex., before returning to Chicago.

Mrs Gervais Wasse, of Utica, arrived in New York Sunday evening, being met by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefi, whose guest she will be for a few days. Mrs. Wasse came chiefly to be present at the wedding of her brother, Rufus Rogers, who was a naval aviator during the war, and was married to a lovely young lady of Plainfield, N. J., on Monday last.

Mr. J. P. Radcliffe has been under the doctor's care for over three weeks. He was assaulted by toughs while on his way home one Saturday evening in June Both eyes were badly damaged, and for a time the sight of one eye was in danger. He will not be completely well for a month.

Eugene Desaix, a French deaf-mute, arrived in this country from Buenos Ayres on July 2d. Through the instrumentality of the Society for the Welfare of the Jewish Deaf and Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, who acted as interpreter, Mr. Desaix's release from Ellis Island was secured on the 6th inst.

Dr. Harry Best was at the Picnic at Ulmer Park, for a short time in the afternoon, last Saturday. He was surrounded by old-time Fanwood pupils, some of whom had been his pupils when he was a teacher at Fanwood. He is now a professor in a college in the South

The Misses Margaret and Eleanor Sherman are spending the summer on Cape Ann, Mass., where they will be until starting for Detroit to attend the National Association Convention. Their post office address is Hotel Overlook, Annisquam, Mass.

On Commencement Day at Fanwood, a pair of gold-trimmed spectacles were found in the chapel. If the person who lost them reads this, he or she can obtain them by applying in person or writing to the New York Institution for the Deaf, 99 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City.

Mrs. Julius A Rathheim has been spending a few days in Rockville Centre, L. I., with Mr. Rathheim's folks. She left last Wednesday for Greenwich, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with her own folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldfogle had a very delightful time with Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gilbert and their son, Mr. Henry Gilbert, on their own farm in Amityvill, Long Island, last Independence Day.

Representative Henry M. Goldfogle, a brother of Alexander Goldfogle, is numbered among the Congressional Junket Party as an official guest of China and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg and children go to Tannersville for the summer, though Sam will be only a week end commuter after the first two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Fischer are spending two weeks' vacation in Cobleskill, N. Y., and will return to New York July 19th.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Fort Smith, Ark.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

July 3, 1920—Image to yourself owning a comfortable home and leaving it for a day or two on pleasure bent, and on returning finding nothing to indicate the abode, except some charred remnants of it. That was the condition Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hines, of Jeffersonville, O., found themselves in on the afternoon of the 27th ult.

They, with Miss Clara Lingle, who is making her home with them, left Saturday afternoon for Dayton, to attend the lawn fete given by the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the Home Building Fund. The house was left in care of the hired help with his family.

As Rev. C. W. Charles was to hold service in Dayton the next day, the Hines remained over night with friends, and after the service went back home. When nearing the place Mr. Hines observed that the foliage about it was scorched, and there was also the peculiar odor of burnt wood in the air, so when they reached the gate they found the conditions indicated in the prelude.

How the fire originated is unknown, unless it be from a defective flue. The hired help stated that about three o'clock Sunday morning he was awakened by smoke and fire, but he could do nothing to save anything, as there were no appliances for extinguishing the flames and aid was hard to secure, as there are no near neighbors, so all he could do was to watch the place go to destruction. Mr. Hines had made improvements to the house from time to time, and had contemplated others in the near future. Of course all their household effects are a loss, even as to valuable papers and other effects of theirs, and also of Mr. Hines' mother and Miss Clara Lingle. The only things they saved are the clothes they were wearing. We do not know if there was any insurance on the house and contents.

A week or so ago Mr. Collins S. Sawhill hied himself down to Nashville, Tenn., on some mysterious object which was revealed to his friends here Thursday noon, when he introduced his bride to them.

The name of the lady to become his wife was Susie Powell Payne, who was educated at the Tennessee School for the Deaf. The wedding occurred Wednesday, June 30th, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Vance of the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn. Besides the immediate relatives of the bride, Mr. Thomas Marr was a witness of the affair. While at the school here a number of friends called upon them and extended well wishes. They left for Cleveland Friday noon, where in the future they will reside.

Mrs. Sawhill will be quite an addition to the deaf society of the "Forest City," as she is of an attractive, intelligent and refined disposition.

The 12th District, of which Wapakoneta is the chief town, has sent in a report through Harley Goetz that its Building Fund quota of $350 has been reached with $100 to spare, and that by reunion time $600 is to be their collection.

Joseph Goldman, the famous Middletown, Ohio, florist, has let it be known that he will do his town to the tune of $1000. Joe is as good as his word, so we can feel assured he will succeed.

There was a large attendance at the service in Trinity Chapel last Sunday evening, given by Rev. W. Charles. It was the last one till fall.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, one of the teachers of the school, soon after the close of the term, became a patient for an operation in Grant Hospital. She is recovering slowly.

Miss Margaret Morrow, for several years here, was married June 10th. Cards to that effect having been received by friends here.

Miss Maria Cross, Girls' Dormatron, left for Cleveland Friday, to spend her vacation with friends near there. She was on the same car with the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Collins S Sawhill.

Miss Bessie Edgar is up at the Home, assisting the Matron in putting things in shape for the coming reunion.

The name of the $1000 check donor to the Building Fund is Mrs. B. C. Rhun, who has been managing the business of the last factory since her husband's death several years ago.

A. B. G.

July 10, 1920—Three full motor trucks, besides quite a number in autos and car line, of people went up to the Home Monday for a basket picnic. It was a fine day for such an affair, and the ride through the country beautified by flowers, golden grained fields, and growing crops that bid fair of a plenteous harvest that will in time reduce the cost of living, and an atmosphere just of the right sort, made the trip up most charming. The crowd was gay all along the route, and waved to people standing at their doors or passing, and in return were likewise greeted.

Arriving at the Home the "residents" were on the porch to greet them, and were glad to have their company for the day. The grounds about the Home looked refreshened after the copious rains of the week before. The forenoon was spent talking with the residents and inspecting the place and things.

At noon groups were formed about the grounds in shady places; lunch baskets and boxes brought forth, and the inner man supplied with the goodies and appetizing contents.

After lunch the crowd gathered in the main building, and was called to order by Mr. Zorn, who announced according to the program that exercises in connection with the breaking of ground for the men's building were now in order. He also stated that contracts for the erection of the building would be opened July 17th. Should the bids be higher than the committee thought proper, they would be rejected and perhaps work on the new structure be deferred until more favorable terms can be secured.

The program was:—

Invocation—Rev. Utten E Read
Pledge of Allegiance—Miss Ethelburga Zell
Brief History of the Home—Prof. Robert P. MacGregor
The Future of the Home—Dr. Robert Patterson
Doxology—Miss Cloa Lamson
Benediction—Rev. Utten E. Read
Breaking of Ground

Miss Bessie Edgar, being called upon for a few words, said the Home had an especial interest to her from the fact that her father did the carpenter work of the present main building, before which they were now standing.

Rev. Utten E. Read orally, and in pantomine at the same time, gave his parts on the program and interpreted the addresses of Messrs. McGregor and Patterson.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Doxology were recited in concert. The addresses were short and interesting and the recitations by Misses Zell and Lamson were graceful.

At the close the crowd repaired to the place where the new structure is to be erected. It is east of the main building and near the drive leading to the men's cottage. The place selected will give a full view of the old building, erected 1842, to passers by, and be a landmark of ye olden times and will not divide the lawn.

The president of the Alumni Association, Mr. C. C. Neuner, then threw up the first spade of earth, followed by Dr. Patterson, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Home, and in succession Secretary McGregor, Financial Secretary A. B. Greener, Managers Zorn, Showalter, Read and Ohlemacher, Superintendent and Matron of the Home, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, members of the Advance and Ladies' Aid Societies who were present, and others who wished to take a turn, and there were many.

Later a telegram was received and read from Mr. Louis J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati, sending greetings to the gathering and adding that the Cincinnati district had gone over the top and more acoming. It was received with cheers.

During the rest of the afternoon the time was passed by the younger set in games, quite a crowd taking a truck ride in the surrounding country and the older ones passing the time in social talk.

Lunch was again taken at five o'clock, and at seven o'clock sharp all were aboard and bound for Columbus. The general verdict among all was that they had a most enjoyable time, spent patriotically and in a good cause.

There was an abundance of lunch for sale for those who had neglected to bring along any for outsiders, also soft drinks and ice cream, and the stand did a good business, from which between $75 and $100 will be realized.

Those from a distance were: P. N. Tobin, of Buffalo, now employed at Springfield, O., as a painter; H. Huffman and Henry Swords, also of Springfield; John Schild, of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Fox and children and Miss Bishop, of Newark, O; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huebner, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wright and children, of Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaffer, of Perry County; Mr. and Mrs. Svoy Dresbach and children, of Johnstown; William Allen, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Annie Callison, of Zanesville; Mrs. Miss Dorothy Durrant, of Westerville; Mr. and Miss McGregor, of Grove City; George Shade, of West Jefferson; John Bostwick and his father, of Patalaska; Mrs. Hines, of Jeffersonville; and several others whose names we cannot now recall.

Henry Hartard, employed at the school, hied up to Toledo July 3d, and visited friends. On the 5th he with several Toledo deaf spent the day at Cedar Point, going and returning by boat.

Miss Henrietta Bruning Connor, sister of Miss Olivia Bruning, at the school here, died in Los Angeles last Monday, from a complication of diseases. She was former teacher in the public schools here. Miss Olivia Bruning was with her when the end came, having gone to her after the close of school. The remains will be brought here for burial, and the funeral will be held next Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Sherman.

Mr J. B. Showalter left for Dayton this morning, to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of his son.

Mr. Charles Kane, of Maumee, has not a high opinion of motorcyclists, especially those of the reckless kind now. Recently while going along the street on his bicycle he was run down by one of these chaps, receiving bad gashes about the head, besides other injuries. The fellow did not stop, but sped on and was soon out of sight. The mishap took place near the library grounds, and the injured man was unconscious for some time. Witnesses say Kane was riding on the right side of the street and the driver of the motorcycle failed to turn out for him. Dr. G W. Rhonehouse gave surgical attention. At last accounts Mr. Kane had sufficiently recovered to go about again. He had a close call, however.

Superintendent and Mrs. Jones returned from the teachers' convention Sunday morning. He reported the atttendance between four and six hundred and the proceedings highly interesting. From another source we learned there were few deaf teachers present. No wonder when there are so few deaf teachers employed nowadays, and there will be fewer still in the near future, unless heads of schools change their policy in regard to employing them. This cannot be expected as long as the oral fad keeps up.

Mr. Wm. Huebner, captain of the Marion District, brought down a good sum Monday for the Building Fund, and has no fear of not reaching the top and going over.

Mr. Kirk Kennedy, former steward's clerk in the school for many years, died on Monday evening, in this city, of Bright's disease.

Rev. Utten Read received a telegram July 4th, stating that his brother, Frank Read, Superintendent of the North Dakota School at Devil's Lake, had died from the effects of an operation. Only a few days previous Rev. Read had received a letter from him, in which he had spoken of enjoying good health. Rev. Read left Monday evening to attend the funeral.

A. B. G.

NEW JERSEY.

Disorganization of the New Jersey Association of the Deaf took place, on July 5th, at the twelfth bi-ennial convention held at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, Trenton. Immediately following, the Association re-organized as a state branch of the National Association of the Deaf. This step was in keeping with the general movement all over the country, which has for its object a closer union of deaf organizations.

The attendance at the convention was not as good as in former years, and only enough members were present to make a quorum. The selection of officers for the new organization by a committee appointed by the president of the old organization resulted as follows: Geo. S. Porter, President; Charles T. Hummer, Vice-President; Mrs. R. B. Lloyd, Second Vice-President; Miles Sweeney, Secretary; Mrs. Miles Sweeney, Treasurer; and Haus P. Hansen, Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Porter was also elected delegate to the national convention to be held in Detroit, August 9th to 14th inclusive.

Yours truly,
MILES SWEENEY,
Secretary.

GEO. S. PORTER,
President.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The National Association of the Deaf will hold a convention at Detroit, Michigan, on August 9th to 14th; and,

WHEREAS, The National Association of the Deaf has for the past forty years consistently and unselfishly championed the rights of the Deaf, and has been a powerful factor in their advancement and general welfare.

Resolved, That we, the members of the New Jersey Association of the Deaf, in convention assembled, heartily felicitate the N. A. D. on its long and honorable career.

Resolved, That we endorse all its aims and ideals, which are: to educate the public as to the deaf; to advance the intellectual, professional and industrial status of the deaf; to aid in the establishment of employment bureaus for the deaf in the state and national departments of labor; to oppose the unjust application of liability laws in the case of deaf workers; to combat unjust discrimination against the deaf in the Civil Service or other lines of employment; to co-operate in the improvement, developement and extension of educational facilities for the deaf children; to encourage the use of the most approved and successful methods of instruction in the schools for the deaf, the adaption of such methods to the need of individual pupils, and to oppose the indiscriminate application of any single method to all; to seek the enactment of stringent laws for the suppression of the impostor evil—hearing persons posing as deaf-mutes; to raise an endowment fund, the income of which is to be devoted to furthering the objects of the Association; and to erect a national memorial to Charles Michael De l'Epee, the universal benefactor of the deaf.

Resolved, That we reiterate our belief in the Combined System of educating the deaf, and deplore the growth of pure oralism.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness and courtesy of Mr. Alvin Pope, superintendent of the New Jersey School, in granting the use of the grounds and buildings, and his hearty co-operation with us in our deliberations.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the local newspapers, to the *Silent Worker*, the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL to Mr. Alvin Pope, and to President Cloud of the N. A. D.

PITTSBURGH.

Our friend and fellow citizen, Mr. C. S. Sawhill, formerly of Braddock, was circulating among friends in this vicinity two or three weeks ago. Though he is happily located in Cleveland now, he loves to get back to his old stamping grounds occasionally. And, by the way, since he was here, he has gone and got married, though we have not been favored with any special information except that he is proud of his "Southern bride." May they live long and be happy, is the wish of his Pittsburgh friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laughlin were given a surprise party, at their home, June 21st. There was quite a crowd of select friends of the popular couple present to wish them continued fair sailing on their voyage through life, and from all accounts it is a safe bet that they will make it.

Miss Emilie Redmond, of the Edgewood School, left for Cleveland June 22d, where she will sojourn during the summer. She has a good position there to tide her over the vacation days, and no doubt she will enjoy the change as well as the pleasures of the lakeside resorts in that vicinity.

The local Frats had their regular business meeting, July 3d, and while they were busy with the routine of business, their ladies had social conclave on the side. We have no doubt the ladies had the better of it, at least from a social standpoint. There were three recent brides at the meeting, and showers of congratulation and felicitations were in order. The brides were: Mesdames F. B. Allen, A. Nesbit and H. W. Dillie.

There have been quite a number of weddings of local interest recently. Mr. Frederick B. Allen and Miss Mary Clark were married, June 30th. They will reside here. Mr. A. Nesbit, of Wheeling, and Miss Marietta Peterson, of Pittsburgh, were married in June. They will probably make their home in Wheeling, where Mr. Nesbit has a good position.

Mrs. H. W. Dillie was formerly Miss Anna Thornton, of Turtle Creek. Her husband works at Akron, and doubtless they make their home there.

Mr. Joseph Abelson, formerly of Pittsburgh, was married June 20th, but we failed to get the name of the bride. Mr. Abelson is now anchored in Cleveland, for good, we take it, since his bride is of that city.

Miss Dora Wheeler, of Pittsburgh, was married at Wellsburg, W. Va., but there again we fail to get the name of the other party to the union.

Mr. Henry Bardes left our precincts just as soon after school closed as he could iron out his business affairs, and joined his family at Ohio, where they expect to spend the entire summer, Mrs. Bardes having gone there the middle of June. Mrs. Bardes, however, seems to have developed a case homesickness, and she returned to dear old Wilkinsburg July 3d, so she could enjoy the 4th celebration among her home friends. She remained with her sons here until July 10th.

Mrs. Samuel Nichols went to Lancaster, July 11th, to visit her bosom friend, Mrs. Etter (*nee* Katie Falk). She expects to stay long enough to make it worth while, and no doubt the Etters will make it pleasant for her.

The Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D., held their annual Fourth of July celebration on the grounds of the Edgewood School, July 5th, in picnic style. There was a large crowd present, including about forty from Akron and other distant points. Our local boys at Akron are extremely loyal to Father Pitt and visit him often, and usually bring a goodly number of Akronites along, especially those from other states who had never been in Pittsburgh before.

Dan. M. Reichard, of Youngstown, O., came down in his Dodge sedan, bringing with him Elmer Bulmer, James McGrattan, also of Youngstown, and Tom Quilligan, of Niles. Then there were F. D. Wilson, of Johetta, and Rufus Synder, of Shamokin. Roy C Brown and Robert Dunlap, of Canton, O., also helped the Frats celebrate. About all of our representatives at Gallaudet were on hand too. Mr. S Robby Burns, of Illinois, was there as guest of Edward Harman.

Field contests, on a large scale, was arranged by the committee in charge, and a long list of attractive prizes was offered as an inducement to the young athletes to participate. Even with that the contests were far from completed, when it was announced that the picture man was ready to immortalize the crowd. The ball game also took up a whole lot of time and was not particularly interesting either, although several of Akron "stars" were performing. The sides were Ohioans and Pittsburghers. The Pittsburghers have no organization and don't practice to speak of, nevertheless it seems they threw a scare into the Ohio camp, and the manager of the latter sent an urgent call to Akron for Michael Boyle, one of their men of might. It appears this was hardly necessary, as the Pittsburgh team was easy, the game resulting: Ohio 11, Pittsburgh 7, but the emergency man, brought over at considerable expense, didn't get a hit, although he certainly held down second base in fine style.

That some women can drive nails in a way was proven in the box making contest. Several of the contestants (all ladies) hit the nail on the head once in a while, and Mrs. Bardes won the prize in this "set to." It was decidedly interesting to observe how the ladies handled a hammer and nails. There were as many misses as hits, fingers being included in the latter.

The centipede race was another interesting contest and something new here. Those accustomed to lock-steps easily won. That is not meant to imply that the team were escaped jail birds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holliday were at the celebration, looking satisfied and happy after their recent visit beyond the Mississippi.

Andrew Zeber rode over from Akron on his motorcycle, making excellent time, in spite of the numerous delays and detours enroute. He lost the way several times, but undaunted he got in at the meet comparatively early, and said he would return by same means, and do it in quicker time.

Peter Graves, not entirely satisfied with the excitement on the 5th, rode over to Akron on his motorcycle the next day, and returned Wednesday. Distance seems to be of no consequence to those cyclists.

Belated information concerning the "Frat" celebration gives the following:—

Mr. Arthur Pederson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was an interested visitor, as was the familiar contingent from Akron and other places.

A big lot of prizes had been donated by friends of the Division, but only about half of the program of games was carried out, owing to the lack of interest. The little boys and girls, however, did their part and took care of the races. The list of prize winners was lost in the shuffle. Seven little boys won the "centipede race" over the same number of large boys, and they received cash prizes, which they spent for refreshments after their victory.

In the box-making contest the ladies were furnished with hammer and nails and five pieces of wood, which they were to assemble into boxes. In this contest Mrs. George Blackhall won first prize, a floor sweeper, and Mrs. Henry Bardes second, a dressing sacque.

The committee in charge of sports (the hardest worked) was composed of Messrs. McArthur, Zahn, Rogalsky, F. Blackhall, J. Smith and H. Willingham, with F. A. Leitner as chairman. J. K. Forbes was chairman of the general committee, and they all had their hands full, but made a success of it.

We understand that the Pittsburgh Social League had an outing on the 5th, out at the Pool farm at Hunker, but we have had no direct information concerning the meet. It is supposed the Greensburg contingent, and probably some from Johnstown, joined them in their celebration. Anyway, we know the Leaguers know how to have an enjoyable time when they all get together, so it may be put down for granted that their outing was an enormous success. At least we hope so.

G. M. T.

CHICAGO NOTICE.

Those who contemplate going to Detroit for the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, August 9th to 14th, by way of Chicago, are hereby extended cordial welcome to stop over enroute or returning in Chicago.

On Saturday, August 7th, the Pas-a-Pas Club of Chicago will have its annual outing and picnic at Polonia Grove, 4600 Archer Avenue. The visitors can find their way by calling at the Club headquarters, 61 West Monroe Street, third floor. The club rooms will be open to visitors all week days and Sundays.

The Silent Athletic Club, at its own handsome home, will entertain the visitors, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Address of the club, 5536 Indiana Avenue.

All Angels' Church for the Deaf, 6122 Indiana Avenue, is open on Wednesdays, supper at 6:30 o'clock. Sunday services at 10:30 A.M.

The Chicago Methodist Mission, in the Methodist Church Building, south-eastern corner of Washington and Clark Streets, has Sunday Services at 3 P.M.

There are many interesting places in and around Chicago worth seeing.

The Wabash Railroad has offered car accommodation for delegates from the West and Chicago. The party leaves at 11:25 P.M., Sunday, August 8th. Those from the West may have tickets read *via* Chicago *via* the Wabash Railroad. Arrival time at Detroit, 7:45 A.M.

Those wishing to join the party should notify me beforehand so as to insure the accommodation of the car offered by the Wabash.

GEO. F. FLICK,
Chairman Chicago Publicity Committee,
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1601—35th St

Thirty-Fourth Meeting

Of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf and Fourth Re-Union of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

September 2d to 6th, 1920

The meetings will be held in the Chapel of Wissinoming Hall, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa

PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, JOINT MEETING 8 O'CLOCK.

R. Middleton Ziegler, presiding.
Address of Welcome by A. R. Montgomery, Esq., President of the Board of Directors.
Address of Welcome by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Superintendent of the Institution.
Reponse for the Alumni Association by Wm. L. Davis, of Philadelphia.
Reponse for the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.
Rev. Franklin C. Smielau of Selins Grove, Pa.
Informal Reception.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D—CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PENNSLYLVANIA INSTITUTION—1820.

9:30 A.M.—12:15 P.M.—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Invocation by Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md.
Introductory Address by the President.
Oration by Dr. S. G. Davidson, of New Hampshire.
Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
Reminiscences by Alumni members.

2:00—4:30.—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Historical Sketch of the Alumni Association by James S. Reider, of Philadelphia.
Treasurer's Report, by Miss Mamie Hess.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Reminiscences by Alumni members and others.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3D, 8 O'CLOCK.

8:00—10:30 P.M.—BUSINESS MEETING, P. S. A. D.

Invocation by Rev. C. O. Dantzer, of Philadelphia.
Reading of the call.
Reading of the minutes of the last Annual meeting.
Annual Address by the President.
Annual Report of the Board of Managers.
Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Society.
Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home.
Appointment of Committees.
New Business.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4th, NINE O'CLOCK.

9:00—11:30 A.M.—Business Meeting, P. S. A. D.

Invocation by Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Selin's Grove, Pa.
Report of Committees.
Election of Four Managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers, whose term will expire at this Meeting, *viz:* J. A. Roach, G. M. Teegarden, J. W. Atcheson and C. L. Clark.
Recess of fifteen minutes—Reorganization of Board Managers.
Announcement of the new officers.
Unfinished business.
Addresses by representatives of the the various local branches and others.
Final adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Excursion to Doylestown, or Valley Forge, or Willow Grove Park.
There may be a game of baseball played on the grounds of the Institution, under the auspices of the Silent Athletic Club, of Philadelphia.

SATURDAY EVENING.

8:00—12:00 P.M.—Reception and Dance.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

10:00—11:00 A.M.—Religious Services in the chapel of the Institution.
3:00—4:00 P.M.—Religious Services at churches in this city.

Note.—All Souls' Church for the Deaf, 16th Street, above Alleghany Avenue, will have service at 3 P.M.

8:00—10:00 P.M.—Reminiscences or Voluntary to Talks at the Institution.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH—LABOR DAY.

Lawn party, Field and Track, and other sports under the auspices of the Philadephia Local Branch. Home-going.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

All members of both Associations will be provided with board and lodging at the rate of $2.00 per day.
First meal, supper, Thursday, September 2d.
Last meal, dinner, Monday, September 6th.

For lodging, breakfast, dinner, or supper, the charge will be fifty cents each.

Members expecting to attend the meetings should apply for a reservation at the Institution, by sending a postal card to the Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, R. Middletown Ziegler, 205 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

If you are not already a member, you should send fifty cents to the Treasurer, Miss Mamie Hess, Wissinoming Hall, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa, for membership in the Alumni Association. Send $1.00 (for men) and 50 cents (for women) to the Treasurer, A. S. McGhee, 4930 N. Fairhill Street, Olney, Philadelphia, Pa., for membership in the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

For further information, write to R. Middleton Ziegler.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS, P. S. A. D.—R. Middleton Ziegler (Chairman), D. Ellis Lit, Care Lit Bros, Philadelphia, Pa., J. A. Roach, 3737 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. F. C. Smielau, Selin's Grove, Pa, J. W. Atcheson, 412 Homewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—R. Middleton Ziegler, President; D. Ellis Lit, First Vice-President; Harry H Weaver, Second Vice-President, 342 N. 4th Street, Reading, Pa.; W. K. Clayton, Secretary, 1329 W. Ashland Street, Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Mamie Hess, Treasurer.

National Association of the Deaf.

RAILROAD INFORMATION CONCERNING CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF AT DETROIT, AUGUST 9TH to 14TH.

NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM TO DETROIT.

		Fare	Berth
Albany to	Detroit	$18 60	$4 05
Boston	"	24 28	5 40
Chicago	"	8 82	2 70
Cincinnati	"	8 25	2 70
Columbus	"	6 07	2 70
Cleveland	"	5 32	2 70
Bufialo	"	8 80	2 16
Indianapolis	"	8 69	2 70
New York City	"	23 20	4 59
Pittsburgh	"	9 66	2 70
Washington, D. C.		19 41	
Philadelphia		20 90	

These rates include war tax.

Leave Boston, B. & A. R. R., 2:00 P.M.
Leave Albany, N. Y. C. R. R., 8:05 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R., 7:40 A.M.

Leave Buffalo, M. C. R. R., 11:55 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R., 4:35 P.M.

Leave Chicago, M. C. R. R., 10:00 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R., 6:45 A.M.

Leave Cincinnati, Big Four, 9:48 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R., 7:10 A.M.

Leave Columbus, Big Four, 8:00 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C .R. R., 7:10 A.M.

Leave Cleveland, N. Y. C. R. R., 3:40 A.M.
Arrive Detroit, N. Y. C. R. R., 7:00 A.M.

Leave Indianapolis, Big Four, 9:00 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R., 7:40 A.M.

L've Pittsburgh, P. L. V. R. R., 11:30 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, N. Y. C. R. R., 7:00 A.M.

Leave New York, N. Y. C. R. R., 5:00 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R., 7:10 A.M.

Leave Washington, P. R. R., 6:00 P.M.
Arrive Buffalo, 7:20 A.M.

Leave Buffalo, M. C. R. R., 8:30 A.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R., 12:30 noon

L've Philadelphia, P. R. R., 8:30 P.M.
Arrive Buffalo, L. V. R. R., 7:59 A.M.

Leave Buffalo, M. C. R. R., 8:30 A.M.
Arrive Detroit, " 12:30 noon

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

New Orleans to	Detroit	$70 68
Birmingham	"	47 74
Chattanooga	"	38 53
Jacksonville	"	69 49
Atlanta	"	47 41
Danville, Ky.	"	24 15

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD. (war tax included)

Kansas City to	Detroit	$23 71
St. Louis	"	15 98
Little Rock	"	27 32
Dallas	"	$38 03
San Antonio	"	43 15

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILROAD. (war tax included.)

Butte, Mont. to	Detroit	$53 44
St. Paul, Minn.	"	20 04
Minneapolis	"	20 04
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JULY.

16—Toledo, 7:30 a.m.
17—Detroit, Conference.
18—Detroit, 11 a.m., Holy Communion and 3 p.m.
18—Flint, 7:50 p.m.
19—Kalamazo, 7:30 p.m.
20—Grand Rapids, 7:30 p.m.

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INFORMATION

FOR NEW YORK DELEGATES TO THE N. A. D CONVENTION AT DETROIT, AUGUST 9 to 14, 1920

The following has been prepared by the Committee on Transportation appointed at the recent meeting of the New York Branch of the N. A. D.:—

THROUGH RAIL LINES TO DETROIT, FROM NEW YORK CITY.

All Rail ticket from New York to Detroit:—New York Central, $23.20; Pennsylvania R. R., $23 20; Lehigh Valley, $21.91; Del., Lack. & Western, $21.91. Pullman Car accommodations extra—$4.62. All of above rates include war tax.

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The Great Lakes Transit Corporation operates a line of steamers between Buffalo and Detroit. The steamer "Juniata" leaves Buffalo at 10.30 A.M. (Eastern time) on Sunday, August 8th, and arrives in Detroit, Monday, August 9th, at 7.00 A.M., early enough for the opening of the Convention. The fare is $9.50 one way and the round trip is $18.00, exclusive of war tax, and includes meals and a berth.

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Western Express (No. 23) leaves New York at 6 P.M., reaches Buffalo at 6.30 A.M.

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From New York to Detroit via Day Line Boat to Albany, then by rail to Buffalo, and Great Lakes Boat to Detroit, costs $19 71. Meals are extra on the Albany Boats, but berth and meals are included in the cost on the Lake boat. Tickets can be purchased for the through trip in New York, and reservations made on the Great Lakes Boat.

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